

Wednesday, March 13, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 14 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1905–S2003

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1610–1612, and S. Con. Res. 46. **Pages S1969–70**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S1907–67**

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 3478 (to Amendment No. 3466), to restore funding for and ensure the protection of endangered species of fish and wildlife. **Page S1933**

(2) Hutchison/Kempthorne Amendment No. 3479 (to Amendment No. 3478), to reduce funding for endangered species listings. (By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S1907–11, S1912–15, S1933**

(3) Dole (for McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3480 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide economic reconstruction funds to Bosnia and Herzegovina subject to compliance with the Dayton Accord's requirement for withdrawal of foreign troops. **Pages S1911–12, S1933–35, S1945**

(4) Dole (for McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3481 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide economic assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina subject to certain conditions. **Pages S1911–12, S1933–35, S1945**

(5) Gregg (for Gorton) Amendment 3489 (to Amendment No. 3466), to require the FCC to pay the travel-related expenses of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. **Page S1954**

(6) Gregg (for Biden) Amendment No. 3491 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funds for the establishment of Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing facilities and other areas in cooperation with State and local law enforcement. **Page S1961**

Rejected:

Biden Amendment No. 3483 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funding for community oriented policing services. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1935–54**

Gramm Modified Amendment No. 3490 (to Amendment No. 3466), to eliminate the emergency designation provisions. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 32), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1955–61, S1962–63**

Pending:

Hatfield Modified Amendment No. 3466, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1907**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 3482 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funding for programs necessary to maintain essential environmental protection. **Pages S1915–26**

Grams Amendment No. 3492 (to Amendment No. 3466), to establish a lock-box for deficit reduction and revenues generated by tax cuts. **Pages S1961–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Pages S1966–67**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, March 14, 1996.

Whitewater Investigation—Cloture Vote: By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 29), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S1926–33**

A vote on a third cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution will occur on Thursday, March 14, 1996. **Page S2003**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—32) **Pages S1933, S1954, S1963**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2003.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Bernard Rostker, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

ENERGY DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held hearings to examine Department of Energy atomic energy defense programs, focusing on nuclear stockpile stewardship and management, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Defense Programs; Harold P.

Smith, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, General Accounting Office; Joan B. Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security; Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and C. Paul Robinson, President, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy; Ambrose L. Schwallie, Westinghouse/Savannah River Co., Aiken, South Carolina; Karen K. Clegg, Allied Signal, Kansas City, Missouri; F.P. Gustavson, Lockheed Martin Energy System, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and William A. Weinreich, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop an integrated management system for spent nuclear fuel and high-level nuclear waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1596, to convey to the State of California certain land specified for the Ward Valley Low level Radioactive Waste facility;

S. 1467, authorizing funds for the Federal portion of a rural water supply system within the service area of the Fort Peck Rural Water County District in Montana; and

The nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

CONVENTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Amoretta Hoeber, former Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Arlington, Virginia; Baker Spring, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Crouch, Southwest Missouri State, Branson, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.